



Mail Stop Amendment  
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Re: Application No: 09/502,478      Examiner: Thomas M. Ho  
Applicant(s): Kira Sterling Attwood, et al      Group Art Unit: 2134  
Filing Date: 2/11/2000  
Entitled: TECHNIQUE OF DEFENDING AGAINST NETWORK CONNECTION FLOODING  
ATTACKS  
Attorney Docket No. 7161-142U

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Transmitted herewith is a Reply to the Office Action mailed October 4, 2003.

The following checked items are applicable:

Response to Office Action under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

CLAIMS AFTER AMENDMENT:	MINUS PRIOR PAID CLAIMS:	EQUALS PRESENT EXTRA CLAIMS:	RATE:	ADDITIONAL FEE:
Independent:	5	0	x \$ 86.00 =	\$ 0
Total:	20	0	x \$ 18.00 =	\$ 0
Multiple Dependent Claims (1st presentation)			+\$290.00=	\$ 0
SUBTOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE				\$ 0
Small Entity filing, divide by 2.				\$ 0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE				\$ 0

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Date: June 15, 2004

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